

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 3, 2024

Date

Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB24-188 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 16, before line 5 insert:

2 **"SECTION 18. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal
3 year, \$32,878,255 is appropriated to the department of education. This
4 appropriation is from the state education fund created in section 17 (4)(a)
5 of article IX of the state constitution. To implement this act, the
6 department may use this appropriation as follows:

7 (a) \$32,651,579 for the state share of districts' total program
8 funding; and

9 (b) \$226,676 for administration related to public school finance
10 for the implementation of section 22-54-104.6, C.R.S., which amount is
11 based on an assumption that the department will require an additional 1.0
12 FTE.

13 **SECTION 19. Appropriation.** For the 2024-25 state fiscal year,
14 \$15,715,539 is appropriated to the department of education. This
15 appropriation is from the mill levy override match fund created in section
16 22-54-107.9 (6)(a), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use
17 this appropriation for mill levy override matching pursuant to section 22-
18 54-107.9, C.R.S."

19 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

20 Page 1, line 101, strike "SCHOOLS." and substitute "SCHOOLS, AND, IN
21 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."